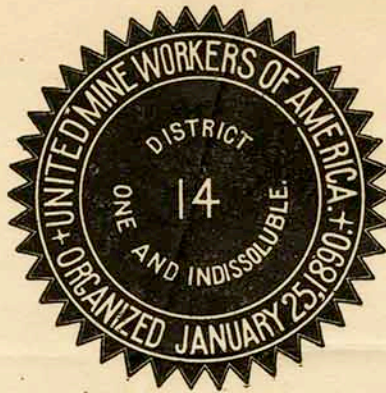


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United Mine Workers of America



Pittsburg, Kansas
Dec. 9, 1925

To the Officers and Members,
All Local Unions, U.M.W. of A.,
District No. 14.

GREETINGS: -

This is to advise that in conformity with Section 18, Article 8, District Constitution, the District Executive Board has levied an Assessment of One (\$1.00) Dollar for the month of December, and One (\$1.00) Dollar for the month of January, on all members working in excess of four days in each month.

The District Board further wishes to advise that this Assessment should have been levied several months ago. However, the Board, in reviewing the situation, felt that the burden of the Four Per Cent (4 %) upon the membership was so heavy that an effort should be made upon the part of the District Organization to get along until such time as the membership was relieved of the special assessment.

In order to do this, it became necessary last month to borrow funds, and at this time the General Expense of the District Organization is being paid from borrowed capital.

Fraternally yours,

District Executive Board.

M.L. Walters, President.
Dan O'Donnell, Vice-Pres.
Harry W. Burr, Sec'y-Treas.